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**Those who favor State option are:**

**Those in doubt are:**

**Positions Explained.**

The two letters which follow are from members who are listed in favor of State-wide prohibition, and are explanatory of their positions:

**Times-Dispatch:**

Replying to our issue of November 25, I favor a local option in preference to State option, but expect to vote for a bill, if introduced, submitting the question of State-wide prohibition to the vote of the people; the people have the right to vote on the question, but it is not proper to submit to them as an independent issue, free from the complications incident to the election for any office, or other purpose. In this view, only, I have avoided the political trading so prevalent now, and a vote secured, based upon the issue of prohibition, would be a vote for a man, not for a principle. This imposing question ought not to be mixed in with other politics; let us have it straight.

**Bedford City, Va., November 27, 1909.**

**PEARLISBURG, Va., December 23, 1909.**

Your postal received. In reply to same I will say that I am opposed to the manufacture, sale and use of the spirit of the "Great White Way," the Legislature would vote for almost any bill that would prevent the same. I doubt, however, the propriety of precipitating a State-wide agitation at this time in Virginia. If the time has arrived at which we can have State-wide prohibition, then I am ready to vote for such legislation as is necessary to bring it about.

**Yours very truly,**

**MARTIN WILLIAMS.**

**DARING RESCUE BY FIREFMAN.**

**Swags on Sealing Ladder With Frightened Woman in Arms.**

**NEW YORK, December 11.**—One of the most spectacular rescues seen in the city for many years was made by a fireman at a Broadway blaze this morning.

Fire broke out in the seven-story building at 1413 Broadway, right in the heart of the "Great White Way," just before 3 o'clock this morning. Great crowds watched the spectacle from the windows of the hotels and the apartment houses in the neighborhood.

When truck No. 21 arrived smoke was pouring from all the front windows of the building from the ground floor to the roof. In the dull glare a woman was seen to grope to a window on the fourth floor.

For a minute she fumbled with the sash, and then it went up and she leaned out, screaming wildly.

Before the truck had come to a stop a ladder was reared against the wall. It failed to reach the woman, going only to the third story. Robert Nelson, a scaling ladder man, went up, hooked the gooseneck of the scaling ladder over the sill of the window where the woman was, he continued his ascent and grasped the woman as she was on the point of jumping to the pavement.

The life net which had been spread below now seemed likely to receive both the woman and the fireman. Nelson drew her over the sill and started down. Before he had descended three rungs fire burst from the window below him and he was enveloped in flames. Nelson, however, managed to return to the fourth-story window as to descend.

While the woman and her rescuer dangled on the scaling ladder from the side of the building, enveloped in smoke and flames, the fireman's comrades were making desperate efforts to raise an extension ladder. Up it went at last. But when fireman Kerwin, the first of the men to get up the ladder, tried to reach Nelson and the woman it was seen that the truck was too far out from the building for him to succeed. The fireman, therefore, at a moment, and the men on the life net tightened their grip, expecting Nelson to succumb and lose his grip.

Then Kerwin reached with a book that was passed up to him and caught hold of the bottom of the scaling ladder. He succeeded in drawing it nearer, but could not bring it within reach the first time. Swinging it back and forth like a pendulum, the scaling ladder finally came near enough for him to reach the woman and take her from Nelson's arms. Nelson, half-overcome, was also borne down.

The woman was Mrs. Caroline Richmond. She was trapped in a blanket and taken to an apartment across the street. She was uninjured.

The financial loss was comparatively small.

**NO TRACE OF ALMA KELLNER**

**Pelvic Follow Many Clues, But Able to Offer No Solution.**

**LAUREL, Md., December 11.**—Every lead picked up and followed to day by the police in the disappearance of little Alma Kellner, led to nowhere. It was in every sense a strenuous day and a day of many failures. The police and detectives on the case penetrated remote sections of Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville on foot.

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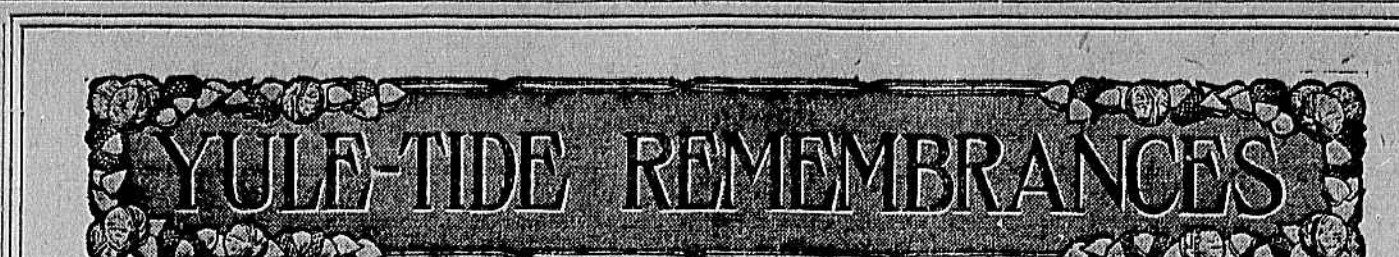
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**Motor Rugs—** Kit Bags— Gauntlets— Gloves— Slippers— Shaving Mugs—

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**TAFT WILL STAND BY CABELL**

**Believed That Confirmation Was Held Up**

**Special to The Times-Dispatch.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—The Cabel confirmation hold-up has caused considerable comment here today. Some believe that certain Virginia Republicans inspired the action of the Senate. Very few credit the story to the effect that Mr. Cabel had offended Congressmen and lawyers who had business in the office. A rumor says that Cabel will be made First Assistant Postmaster-General, and that E. C. Duncan, of North Carolina, will get the commissioner's place. It has been impossible so far to ascertain the name of the Senator who objected to confirmation. President Taft, it is said, will stand by Cabel.

**TRIAL OF NIGHT RIDERS**

**Rapid Progress Made by State in Introducing Its Evidence.**

**UNION CITY, TENN., December 11.**—Rapid progress was made by the State today in introducing its evidence against the defendants in the case of the night riders. The State introduced the testimony of Captain Quentin Rankin, who was killed by the night riders, and now on trial for the murder of Captain Rankin. It was argued that the State would close its case next Wednesday.

**TAFT MAKES PLAIN TALK**

**Tells Census Supervisors That Politics Must Be Left Out of Their Work.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—President Taft today gave a plain talk to the census supervisors, telling them that politics must be left out of their work. He said that the census is a purely administrative matter, and that the supervisors must not allow their political prejudices to influence their work. He said that the census is a purely administrative matter, and that the supervisors must not allow their political prejudices to influence their work.

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**AERO FLIGHTS IN TEXAS**

**Government Will Continue Experiments**

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—It is proposed by the War Department to send the Wright aeroplanes, owned by the government, to Fort Worth, Tex., for aeroplanes experiments during the winter. The aeroplanes will be under the charge of the experiments. The aeroplanes are now at Fort Myer, Va.

**FIGHT ON HOUSE RULES**

**Insurgent Republicans Consider Methods of Procedure.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—Nineteen insurgent Republican Congressmen met to-night in the room of Representative Hubbard, of Iowa, in the House office building, and for three hours discussed ways and means of forwarding the fight begun at the time the House rules were amended. The insurgents refused to admit that the appointment of two committees of five members each, one committee was to map out a plan of action, and the other to sound out the Democratic majority on a joint program, and the other was to take care of the subject of publicity.

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